

TAFT IS IN A HURRY WAR GETS POSTPONED

Delays Announcing Census Supervisors for a Day.

HITCHCOCK IS ON THE JOB

Col. Lyon Pushing Mason and Dixon's Line.

FRIES ONLY ONE END LOOSE

Secretary MacVeagh Going to Beverly to Talk Tariff Administration This Week.

There Wasn't Enough Enemy to Attack Boston.

ONE TRANSPORT IS MISSING

Rain Checks in Order in Massachusetts.

GUNS READY TO BOOM, TOO

Disappointed Board of Strategy Adjourns for the Night—Will Begin This Morning.

BEVERLY, Mass., August 14.—Although President Taft had a long talk with Postmaster General Hitchcock this afternoon regarding some disputed census places, announcement of the names of the more than 200 supervisors yet to be commissioned was withheld until tomorrow.

Only a few places are in dispute, and the delay in announcing the successful candidates heretofore agreed upon and approved by the President, was due to the inability of Mr. Taft to complete today the signing of the stack of commissions resting on his library desk. Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor affixed his signature to all of the commissions before leaving today. President Taft sat up last night at work with pen and ink, and tomorrow practically the entire list will be ready for publication.

Col. Cecil Lyon, republican national committeeman from Texas, who hurried back to Boston last night when the Beverly curfew bell began to toll, returned to this town this afternoon and accompanied Postmaster General Hitchcock to the Taft cottage. Col. Lyon said he wanted to talk over the President's trip through Texas next October, but if the President should perchance bring up the question of census supervisors, he would be glad to discuss the subject with the chief magistrate.

Col. Lyons' Protest.

As a matter of fact, Col. Lyons is urging that all the sixteen census supervisors in Texas be republicans and his protest has held up the announcement of the names of the eight democrats and eight republicans agreed on for the Texas offices. Col. Lyons thinks the Texas supervisors ought to be pushed far enough south to include Texas in the list of states entitled to a full list of republican supervisors. At the conclusion of his conference with the President tonight, when asked if he had succeeded in moving the line, he declared that he had pried one end loose, anyway.

It has practically been decided that the President cannot alter his previously announced trip through Texas, and a change was made today, however, in the route through Arizona to include Phoenix and Prescott in the places to be visited. According to the revised schedule, the President will leave Los Angeles the evening of October 12 instead of the morning of the 13th. Going to Maricopa over the Southern Pacific, he will reach Phoenix the morning of the 14th, and after a brief stop there the 15th will proceed to Prescott. From Prescott the President will resume his journey to the Grand Canyon, reaching there the morning of October 14, and will spend the day there.

Hitchcock Will Join Party.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, who is going to the far west for an outdoor vacation, will join the President at Los Angeles and make the trip with him through Arizona and New Mexico. At El Paso the President will be joined by Secretary of War Dickenson.

The program for the President's stops in Minneapolis, Omaha and Augusta, Ga., were announced today.

Arriving at Minneapolis at 7:05 a.m. Sunday, Mr. Taft will be met by a joint committee representing Minneapolis and St. Paul. After being entertained at a banquet, he will hold a public reception from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and will then have an automobile ride to Fort Snelling. He will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel St. Paul, and will then visit the state capitol and then go over to St. Paul for an automobile trip through the city. In the evening he will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel St. Paul. He will spend Sunday, the 19th, in and about Minneapolis and St. Paul and will attend the Unitarian Church in the former city.

At Omaha, September 20, the President will be entertained during his evening hours at the Albee-Benns, an organization of business men who have spelled backward for the name of their unique society.

Big Time at Augusta.

Arriving at Augusta Saturday, November 6, the President will be met with an address of welcome at the railway station, and when these ceremonies are completed will go direct to the golf links where he played so many games last winter as President-elect. Saturday evening the President will make a public address, and Sunday he will go to church, and receive a number of informal callers.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Secretary of the Navy Meyer are to be next week's cabinet callers to Beverly. Mr. Meyer is coming Tuesday, his vacation trip to Canada ending to-day. Secretary MacVeagh is coming at the same time. The President will be in the city for a week, and will take up the question of the choice of the five tariff experts whose appointment he has authorized in the Payne bill. The Secretary of the Treasury has had the task of selecting those men who will advise the President as to the administrative features of the bill and collect other information for whatever use he may see fit.

Beats Brother Charles.

President Taft took his brother, Charles F. Taft of Cincinnati, out on the Essex County Club golf links today and "beat him to a frazzle." The President declared he had too much to do for his brother to say what the final score of the two-ball match was, but he announced proudly that he made the course himself in 93. The President has learned the Essex links to be next week's cabinet callers to Beverly. As these links are rated five or six strokes harder than the Chevy Chase course at Washington, the President felt that his showing today was the best he has ever made. Mr. Taft has found Myopia links almost too difficult and he will play at Essex again Monday.

Postmaster General Hitchcock did not return to Washington tonight as expected, but will leave for the capital tomorrow afternoon.

Killed While Saving Life.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, August 14.—William Coates, watchman at a railroad crossing, was instantly killed by a passenger train today while saving the life of a four-year-old boy who had wandered from the train. The boy, who was named in throwing the boy out of harm's way.



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EXPLOSION ON A SUBMARINE FOURTEEN MEN HURT ABOARD RUSSIAN VESSEL.

American Engineer Among the Injured—Fire Follows Ignition of Benzine Supply.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 14.—An explosion on board the submarine Dragon, which was lying in the Neva, injured fourteen persons today, twelve Russian laborers, Engineer Joseph Meads of Baltimore and a Russian naval fireman. One of the laborers died in a hospital from his injuries. The others are not thought to be seriously hurt. Engineer Meads, who was in charge of the motors, and who was giving them a trial when the explosion occurred, was not seriously hurt. In his efforts to stop the motors he was burned about the arms and face slightly.

The exact cause of the explosion is still a matter of conjecture, but it would appear that it resulted from the ignition of the benzine supply which was being taken on while the motors were working. The accident caused a lively stir in the city, and there were all sorts of rumors, all tending to exaggerate the extent of the casualties. One report which gained wide circulation was to the effect that a number of workmen were imprisoned in the submarine and were perishing by asphyxiation. This, with other conflicting reports, was denied this evening by Simeon Lake of Bridgeport, Conn., who is supervising the construction of four submarines for the Russian government. Mr. Lake made a thorough inspection of the Dragon after the accident, and declared that no one was killed outright, though one of the laborers died from his injuries about 3:30. They had left the state house in this city at 12:20 in two large automobiles, accompanied by an "ambulance" carrying three doctors. They will remain in camp during the entire week, living under canvas like the rest of the volunteer army.

"Theoretical" Dynamiting.

An interesting part of the equipment at headquarters is the placards which have been prepared to indicate that bridges have been "theoretically" destroyed or trees felled "theoretically" across highways to impede the movement of wagons and automobiles. Dynamite and fuses are to be carried and are to be actually placed in position under bridges in readiness to be set off. But when all is in readiness to blow up a bridge, instead of igniting the fuses, as would be done in actual warfare, the placards are to be tied to the bridge, to notify the "enemy" that "theoretically" the bridge is no more and that he will either have to build a pontoon bridge or ford the shallower streams.

Dispatches received in the city during the day brought the news that a large part of the invading army had landed from transports somewhere on the coast of Buzzards bay, according to the rules of the game, all telegraph and telephone lines were supposed to have been cut immediately after the landing. The news of the landing places of the invaders was, by the rules of the game, supposed to be learned by the army of defense only by means of the field telegraph, scouts and possibly by the use of balloons.

Fun for Summer Boarders.

The transports bearing the Reds troops consisted of the steamers Puritan, Pilgrim, Boston and City of Taunton and the army troopships McClellan, Sumner and Meade.

The arrival of these vessels and the landing of their forces of regulars and National Guardsmen from Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and the District of Columbia afforded much diversion to summer colonies at various points in the neighborhood of Buzzards bay, and even at places farther north along the shore. The excitement of watching for the smoke of the enemy's fleet added zest to the monotony of the vacation life. The chief umpire in the war game, arrived at New Bedford on the steamer Maine during the day, and established his headquarters at the White farm in Rochester, ten miles from this city.

Boxer's Injuries Not Serious.

BOSTON, August 14.—Al Delmont, the bantamweight boxer, who was stabbed by Salvatore Torra at a dance last night, was expected to leave the Massachusetts General Hospital today, his injuries proving to be not as serious as was at first believed.

Harriman Consults Physicians.

MUNICH, August 14.—E. H. Harriman left here today for Paris. Although his various walking, motor car and sight-seeing excursions during his stay here gave the impression that his health was good, Mr. Harriman, while in Munich had long consultations with Prof. Gustav Hoesslin, a well known specialist on diseases of the stomach.

FRANCE STUDIED UP SLAIN IN HIS CABIN

New American Tariff Hits Her Trade Hard.

ASTONISHED AT SITUATION

Existing Agreement Is Arbitrarily Terminated.

A TARIFF WAR IS POSSIBLE

Ambassador Jusserand Confers With Premier Briand—Minister Dupuy Promises Defense.

Three Bullet Holes and Gashes Tell the Tale.

HATCHET STICKING IN SKULL

Terrible Revelation to Father, Who Called Seeking Cause of Absence of His Son.

PARIS, August 14.—France's position on the American tariff is absorbing the attention of the government officials, and Ambassador Jusserand, who recently arrived here from his post at Washington, has postponed for a time his departure for his country place in order to confer with Premier Briand and Minister of Commerce Dupuy. For the present, however, no decision as to France's program is expected.

Meantime, French sentiment is one of the deep astonishment that the United States should arbitrarily terminate the existing Franco-American tariff agreement without three months' notice without previously informing France, and thus give her the opportunity to express her views. As the American agreements with other countries stipulated six months' or one year's notice, French exportations are placed, for the time being, at a considerable disadvantage.

Press Is Aroused.

The French press, reflecting the commercial sentiment to the country, is greatly exercised over the future. The more conservative organs counsel calmness and the avoidance of a destructive tariff war, but some of them fear that the ultra-protectionists will force the hand of the government, and tariff reprisals will result. It is pointed out that if this should eventuate France would run the risk of encountering America's prohibitive maximum rates.

Chairman Klotz of the parliamentary commission for the revision of the tariff is quoted as saying that the increase in the American schedules, which hit France are bound to be followed by equivalent increases by France as a measure of economic necessity. It is quite well understood that France has not been alarmed at, and that she is hit only because she exports luxuries to America. Nevertheless, it is felt that France must protect herself.

Minister Dupuy's Statement.

Minister of Commerce Dupuy thus summarizes the situation: "Without recourse to the tariff France will defend her commercial, industrial and agricultural interests."

IN AMERICAN WATERS.

German Boats to Compete for Taft and Draper Cups.

BOSTON, August 14.—The steamer Vandalla, having on board three of the German Sonderklasse boats that are to compete in American waters the last of this month for the Taft and Draper cups, arrived in port this afternoon. When the Vandalla docks a delegation of New England yachtsmen will go aboard of her and extend a welcome to those in charge of the little races.

The steamer Cincinnati, on board of which are the men who will sail the Sonderklasse boats, is expected to reach her dock at Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow. Among the German yachtsmen on board are Rakinis of Stogitz, Alfred Kirschmar of Wannsee, a naval architect, who will sail on the yacht Hevelia; Capt. Berg-holtz of Berlin, naval architect; Dr. Serin of Berlin and Mr. Krogmann of Berlin, the crew of the yacht Seehund II; Commander Tegens of Kiel, Hans Kirsten of Hamburg and Erwin Koch of Hamburg, the crew of the yacht Margarete.

KENTUCKY SNAKE A WHIRLER

Crawls on Spinning Wheel and Gets the Surprise of Its Life.

CAMPBELLVILLE, Ky., August 14.—Mrs. W. C. Grider of Adair county was attracted to her weaving room today by the noise and rustle of the girl's assistance, and when she opened the door she was horrified to see a large snake going around with the spinning wheel.

When the reptile crawled on the wheel it started the wheel to running. The people here, and a number of spectators witnessed the remarkable sight for nearly half a day. The snake was finally killed and measured five feet in length.

MAY HAVE LYNCHING.

Posse in Georgia Searching for Negro for Attempted Assault.

FITZGERALD, Ga., August 14.—Posses today are scouring the surrounding country for a negro who attempted criminal assault on Miss Daisy Fussell about 2 o'clock this morning.

The negro had entered the girl's room through a window. Awakened by the noise, she attempted to rush past him, but he caught her by the throat and tried to choke her. The young woman fought valiantly, finally succeeding in escaping from her assailant.

Her brother-in-law, sleeping in an adjoining room, was awakened by the noise and rushed to the girl's assistance, but the negro had escaped. Feeling is running high, and a lynching is expected if the negro is captured.

ACCEPT MELL'S RESIGNATION.

Result of Faculty Clash in South Carolina College.

ANDERSON, S. C., August 14.—The board of trustees of Clemson Agricultural College today accepted the resignation of President P. H. Mell, which was submitted in June last. Dr. Mell, however, has agreed to serve until January 1, to enable the board to select his successor.

Dr. Mell has been head of the school for seven years. His resignation followed a clash in the faculty in which he claimed the rules of the college defining the duties of commandant of cadets were not clear enough to prevent the latter from thinking he is higher in authority than the president.

A committee of trustees, with Senator Tillman as chairman, consulted with Mr. Mell and later the board adopted the resignation of the committee recommending changes as suggested by the president. When Mell's resignation was accepted, Dr. Mell of their action he told them he had decided to retire to private life.

Autopsy Held.

It was deemed advisable by Magistrate Hall to proceed with the inquest this afternoon. Very little testimony was heard. The jurors, after viewing the body of the dead man and hearing brief evidence, returned a verdict of murder by some person to them unknown. The news of the crime spread rapidly through the river section, re-

Former Murder Recalled.

Some of the residents of the river section have expressed the opinion that the murder is the outcome of a shooting in this county about two or three years ago, when Poole shot and killed a man named Peacock, who belonged in Fairfax county, Va. Poole was acquitted on the plea of self defense when his case was tried here.

When it became apparent that robbery was the motive for the murder of Poole the theory that it had some connection with the Virginia killing was abandoned. It is thought that the murderer belongs either in this section or is employed on a canal boat running between Cumberland and Washington.

From the condition of the floor it was evident that Henson Poole had engaged in a death struggle with his murderer, bloodstains here and there and the disarranged room indicating he had fought for his life.

Just when the crime was committed is not definitely known, but it is supposed that Poole was murdered about last Sunday, the condition of his body indicating that he had been dead about one week. Efforts were made to get Sheriff Mulligan and State's Attorney Bowles to the scene of the crime this afternoon, but it was impossible to locate them.

Magistrate Hall made a careful investigation of the premises, noted the locations of the several wounds and readily concluded that some person other than Poole had inflicted them. Nobody could be found this afternoon who would admit having heard any alarm fired in the house nor had any suspicious circumstances been noted.